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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.: D02981

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Title: Method and Apparatus for  
Augmenting Functionality of  
Broadcast Content Receivers

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

(see MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 37 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive title of the invention  
-Cross Reference to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
-Reference to sequence listing, a table, or computer program  
listing appendix  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13 ]  
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large  
table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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Statement (IDS)/PT-1449 Citations
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